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## APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

## **Declaration and Power of Attorney**

As a below named inv ntor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR RECORDING AND ERASURE OF IMAGES USING A REWRITABLE THERMAL LABEL OF A NON-CONTACT TYPE

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of: (i) any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below; or (ii) any United States provisional application(s) listed below; and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
JAPAN	2002-365581	17/12/2002	yes_xno
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